Relaxations in Chartered Fishing Policy

1676. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made certain relaxations in the Chartered Ashing policy of 1982 after the policy was announced;

(b) if so, what are the relaxations made;

(c) what is the present system of assessing the catch as compared to the one announced in 1982. and

(d) whether Government propose to revise these relaxed terms in the policy in the light of the experience gained in implementation of the 1982 policy and its subsequent relaxed terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The chartered vessels, after completion of voyage, are required to call at the alloted base of operation. The catch on board is assessed by the Customs Authorities and the designated Officer appointed by Government. The Indian charters are also required to submit voyage reports in the prescribed proforma. There has been no change in the system of assessment of catch by the chartered vassels.

(d) The operational details of the charter policy are reviewed from time to time and necessary changes are introduced when found necessary.

House for Weaker Sections

1677, PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of houses built for weaker sections with aid from HUDCO during each year of the Sixth Five-Year Plan period.

(b) what is the outlay proposed for the Seventh Five-Year Plan; and

(c) what part of this outlay is reserved for housing for weaker sections?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR). (a) The number of dwelling units constructed or under construction with HUDCO finance for economically weaker sections of society during the Sixth Plan are as under

Year	No. of units
1980-81	68,526
1981-82	1,49,161
1982-83	1,68,302
1983-84	2,70,311
1984-85	1,84,901

(b) and (c) The Seventh Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.